The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus ~~comprising~~ having a housing holding [[the]] a main body (2) of apparatus, a first panel (3) provided on the front face side of the housing, and a second panel (4) provided behind the first panel, wherein an operation section is provided on one face of the first panel, a display section is provided on one face of the second panel, and a panel cover that can hide the front face of the housing is provided on the other face of the first panel[[;]], the apparatus comprising:

a slider (5) [[is]] provided in the lower section of the housing, ~~the slider is~~ to be movable in forward and backward directions of the housing, [[and]] the first panel and second panel [[are]] being linked to the slider so that the first panel and second panel ~~with the lower end section thereof serving as the axis of rotation~~ can rotate about as rotation axes the respective lower ends of the first and second panels, independently of each other[[;]], and

~~the slider is provided with panel rotating means, which functions such that~~ when the first panel and second panel are received in the housing side, the first and second panels are vertically juxtaposed in standing in front of the housing with the operation section of the first panel and the display section of the second panel being faced to each other, ~~the means raises and holds the operation section of the first panel and the display section of the second panel in the vertical direction of the housing in an opposed manner, and when the slider is moved forward, the means rotates the first panel so that the upper end section of the first panel is moved forward, and rotates the second panel so that the upper end section of the second panel is moved backward, whereby the operation section of the first panel and the display section of the second panel are unfolded to an usable state~~

a motor (12m) for controlling the rotation position of the first panel independently from the movement position of said slider, and

an arm (7) linked to the second panel and said slider for rotating the second panel so that the upper end of the second panel is retracted backwardly into the housing.

2. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when the slider is moved forward to its full extent out of the housing, the surface of the operation section of the first panel and the surface of the display section of the second panel are unfolded to a substantially horizontal [[state]] line.

3. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a plurality of operation buttons are provided in the operation section of the first panel, ~~and a screen display unit is provided in the display section of the second panel~~ one of the buttons being operated to instruct the movement of said slider.

4. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to any one of claims [[1 to 3]] 1 to 2, wherein:

~~the panel rotating means for rotating the first panel so that the upper end section of the first panel is moved forward out of the housing is a mechanism for rotating the axis of rotation located in the lower end section of the first panel by means of a driving unit installed in the slider; and~~

~~the panel rotating means for rotating the second panel so that the upper end section of the second panel is moved backward out of the housing is a mechanism for moving the tip end section of an arm installed rotatably in the vicinity of the upper end section of the second panel from the upper section to the lower section of the housing as the slider is moved forward out of the housing~~

one end of said arm is rotatably linked to the upper portion of the second panel so that the upper portion of the second panel falls down backwardly as said slider moves forwardly out of the housing.

5. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to any one of claims [[1 to 4]] 1 to 2, wherein a space is formed between the housing and the upper end section of the second panel when the upper end section of the second panel is ~~rotated so as to move backward out of~~ retracted into the housing, and [[the]] a main [body of apparatus] unit having a recording-medium insertion slot used to remove and insert a recording medium through the space is [[held]] installed inside the housing behind the second panel.

6. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to any one of claims [[1 to 5]] 1 to 2, wherein the slider is provided with panel-angle adjusting means for adjusting the rotation angle of the first panel and second panel when the slider is moved forward out of the housing.

7. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 6~~ claim 4, wherein: the panel-angle adjusting means for the first panel is a mechanism for rotating the axis of rotation located in the lower end section of the first panel by means of the driving unit installed in the slider; and the panel-angle adjusting means for the second panel is a mechanism for moving the tip end section of the arm installed rotatably in the vicinity of the upper end section of the second panel from the upper section to the lower section of the housing as the slider is moved forward out of the housing.

8. (Original) The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the rotation angle of the first panel can be adjusted within a range of approximately 180 degrees from the position at which the first panel is raised in the vertical direction; and the

rotation angle of the second panel can be adjusted within a range of approximately 90 degrees from the position at which the second panel is raised in the vertical direction.

9. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to any one of claims [[1 to 8]] 1 to 2, wherein the panel cover is detachably attached to the first panel.